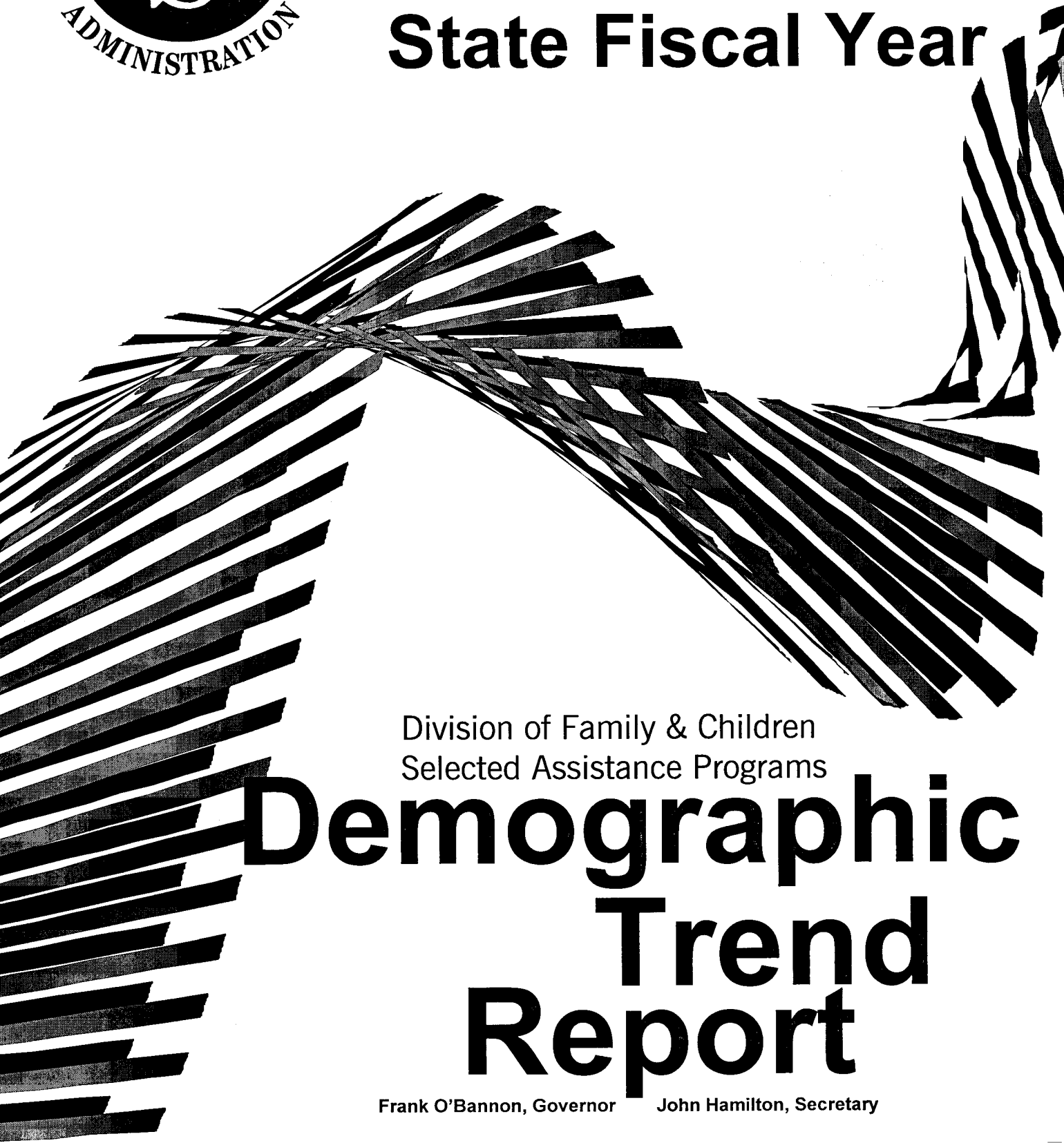




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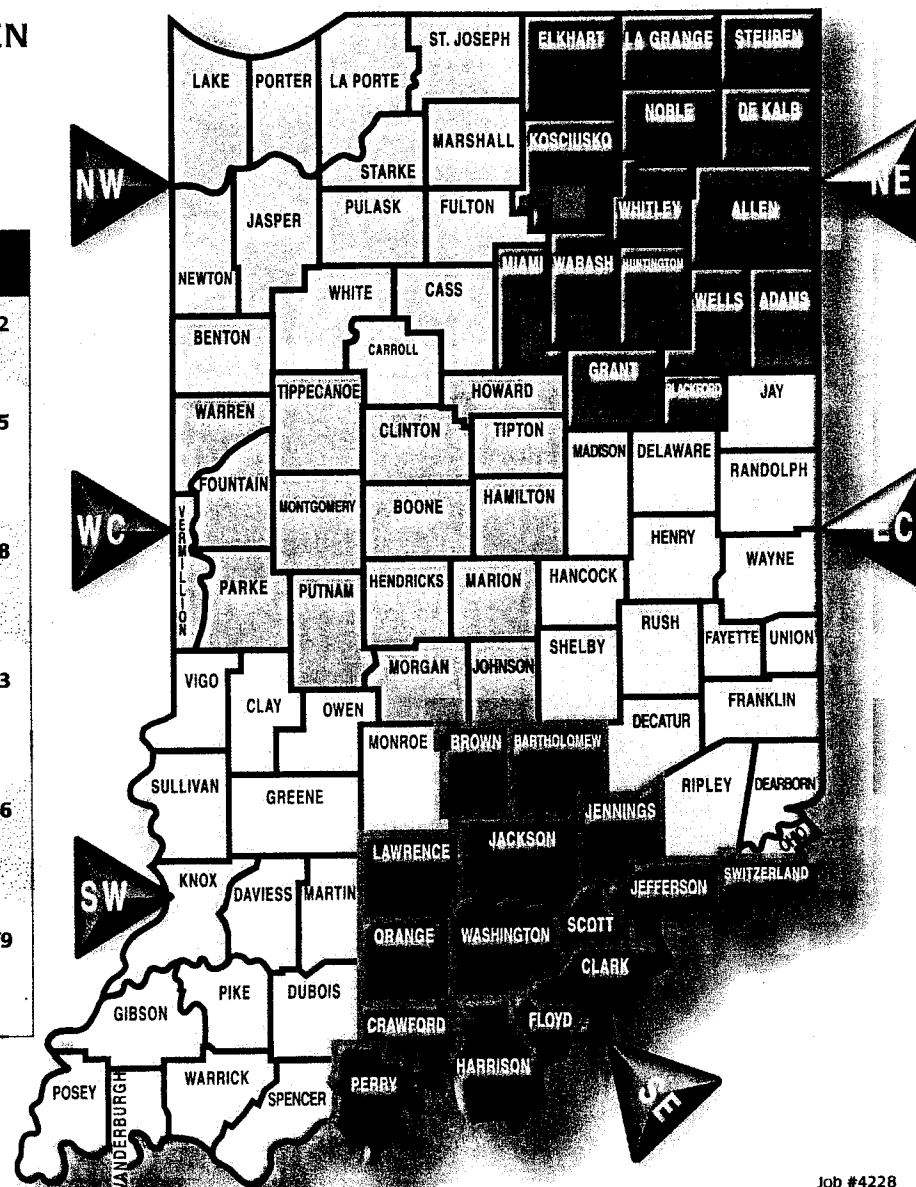
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OVERVIEW OF THE DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN

Bureau of Child Support

The Bureau of Child Support manages the Indiana Child Support Program, which provides the following services:

- establishment of paternity
- establishment of support orders
- enforcement of existing support orders, and
- location of absent parents.

In Indiana, the Bureau of Child Support has entered into cooperative agreements with Prosecutors' Offices and Clerks of the Circuit Courts in all 92 counties to provide child support enforcement services.

Bureau of Family Resources

The Bureau of Family Resources manages the following services:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) provides financial assistance to low-income families with a child under the age of 18 years of age who is deprived of parental support of one or more parents.

The Food Stamp program is designed to raise the nutritional level of low-income households by increasing available food purchasing dollars with food stamp coupons.

The Indiana Manpower & Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) service provides to TANF and Food Stamp recipients' job-related services to help them become economically self-sufficient.

The Housing & Community Services section assists low-income Hoosier families and individuals through a collaborative effort with 24 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) throughout Indiana. Services may include employment assistance, education, income management, housing, emergency services, nutrition, transportation, and energy assistance.

Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation

The Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation provides assistance to children and their families to prevent or remedy child abuse or neglect. Services include:

- Child Welfare
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Family Services
- Foster Care
- Adoptions
- Independent Living
- Residential & Child Care Licensing
- Social Services Block Grant
- Domestic Violence Prevention/Treatment
- Youth Services
- Accreditation

Bureau of Child Development

The Bureau of Child Development manages a cluster of services that affect the early education, development and care of children. Its purpose is to provide to families at the local level services based on each family's needs. Services include:

- child care for low income families working or in education/training programs,
- early intervention services for eligible children and their families,
- activities for physically disabled children and before and after school care,
- Healthy Families Indiana, a home visitation program.

Bureau of Communications and Policy Development

The Bureau of Communications and Policy Development is responsible for Division Policy Directive development and distribution and the management of the Division correspondence process. The unit evaluates the internal and external communication processes and makes recommendations to the Division Director for improvement. The Bureau coordinates internal office issues that may require policy and administrative decisions within local offices.

Bureau of Program Evaluation

The Bureau of Program Evaluation analyzes the impacts of various policies, initiatives, and management efforts throughout the Division. The unit helps decide what data should be collected and measured, developing systems to measure, document, and analyze results. The end result is to improve the quality of information and answer critical questions that result in better policy making.

Bureau of Program Integrity

The Bureau of Program Integrity provides central office support to local offices by measuring performance and improving efficiency in Indiana's Medicaid and Food Stamp programs. The Bureau completes federally mandated Quality Control reviews, Food Stamp Management Evaluation reviews, and Corrective Action initiatives designed to increase payment accuracy and improve best practices.

Bureau of Investigations

The Bureau of Investigations is responsible for the investigation and coordination of all fraud referrals received from the local Office of Family and Children offices. The Bureau investigates cases of unreported income, expenses exceeding income, household composition and zero income. The objective is to aid in deterring fraud and promoting payment accuracy in public assistance programs throughout the State.

Indiana Commission on the Status of Black Males

The Indiana Commission on the Status of Black Males is mandated to identify specific social problems and develop legislative recommendations directly pertaining to the Black male population in Indiana. The commission was established to focus on five areas of major concerns: health, employment, social factors, and criminal justice. This statewide Commission consists of 20 appointed commissioners including elected officials, business, community and government leaders as well as private citizens.

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